



# south carolina STATE LIBRARY

## By the Numbers

*The South Carolina State Library develops, supports, and sustains a thriving statewide community of learners committed to making South Carolina stronger.*

2.76  
million  
items  
available



28% of the state's population has access through the SCLENDS consortium. 4.3 million items were borrowed.

South Carolina  
**Talking Book  
Services**

28.7 million  
unique  
item  
retrievals



Discus - South Carolina's Virtual Library provides access to 50 unique full-text research databases.

6,259 summer  
reading  
programs  
statewide



StoryFestSC summer reading kickoff event had 1,663 participants from 26 counties and volunteers provided over 700 hours of assistance.

253,909  
audio books  
were circulated  
to blind and  
physically  
handicapped  
patrons  
statewide

# 107,289 page views

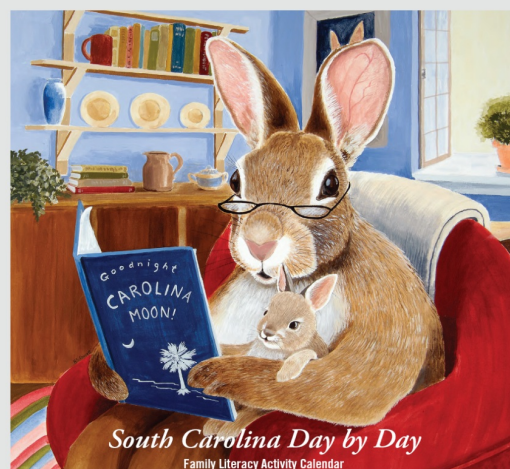
WorkSC.org is a comprehensive job seeker & workforce skill building resource for South Carolina's libraries, government agencies, and citizens.

# 1,899

people attended workforce development training programs at public libraries

**WORKSC**  
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The South Carolina Day by Day Family Literacy Calendar is designed to be a tool that families, caregivers, educators and librarians can use at home and in the classroom to further develop early literacy skills that help young children become prepared for school or do better in school.



*South Carolina Day by Day*  
Family Literacy Activity Calendar

# 93,464 page views

**2.55 million**

**registered borrowers**  
(more than half of  
South Carolina's  
population)

**4,093**

**public computer  
workstations (4.9  
million sessions  
used)**



**19.4 million**

**library  
visits**

**9.2 million**

**total library  
collection  
items**

**116,000**

**page views to the  
South Carolina  
State Document  
Depository**

**12,760**

**items available  
online**

**80**

**government  
agencies  
represented**

**90 subgrants  
totaling  
\$289,911 in  
grants  
awarded**

LSTA grants are made  
possible by the Institute of  
Museum and Library  
Services.

Recipient agencies included  
38 public libraries, 4 school  
libraries, and the South  
Carolina Digital Library.

#### About the South Carolina State Library

The South Carolina State Library is the primary administrator of federal and state support for the state's libraries. The Library is a national model for innovation, collaboration, leadership and effectiveness. The Library's mission is to optimize South Carolina's investment in library and information services. In 1969, as the result of action by the General Assembly, the State Library Board was redesignated as the South Carolina State Library and assumed responsibility for public library development, library service for state institutions, service for the blind and physically handicapped, and library service to state government agencies. Headquartered in Columbia, S.C., the Library is funded by the state of South Carolina, by the federal government through the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and other sources. For more information, please visit [www.statelibrary.sc.gov](http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov) or call 803-734-8666.



